

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

The special bulletin issued from the Signal office today says:

The indications are that fair weather will prevail during the day, in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, followed by increasing cloudiness and local rains to night or to-morrow.

THE CRITIC IN GEORGETOWN.

Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

There were forty-one arrests made by the police yesterday.

STREET-LAMPS will be lighted at 6:30 p. m. and extinguished at 4 a. m.

WORK was actively resumed on the new wing of the City Hall building this morning.

CLERK PRINCE, of the Police Court, has returned from his summer ramble looking hearty and strong.

THE PUMP at the corner of Third and I streets is out of repair, and has been for some time, to the great disgust of the residents there.

FERRY DOUGLASS, colored, was to-day fined \$5 or 15 days for trespassing upon a private park, on K street northwest, by Judge Snell.

PATRICK HENRY LOCKHART was today in the Police Court for an aggravated assault on Charles Golden, a white boy, and was fined \$10 or 30 days.

WM. HUNTSINGER, white, for striking Jenny Chichester, a white married woman, a blow on the head with his fist, was to-day fined \$5 or 15 days by Judge Snell.

KATE AND THEODORE SCHREIBER were charged to-day with an assault on Sarah Gatewood. It appeared that it was a free fight, and they were fined \$2 and costs.

JULIUS I. ARTHURSON was charged to-day in the Police Court with making an excavation on the street without a permit and gave his personal recognizance not to repeat the offense.

JOHN MALONY, an Albany detective, arrived in the city last evening with a requisition for Jim Edo, alias Frank Williams, the colored thief who is held at Police Headquarters. He will return with his prisoner this evening if possible.

JUSTICE HAGNER may well be styled the "duck" of the members of the bench of the Supreme Court of the District. In warm weather he always wears a complete white duck linen suit and a white Panama hat, and, as his face is rather pale, the *font enroule* is very correct.

FRANK MILLS, a young white man, was locked up at the Fifth Precinct station last night for drunkenness. Mills mistook another prisoner with whom he shared his cell for Guitau, and remonstrated against the insult of being forced into such bad company, and finally undertook to terminate the existence of his companion, but was prevented by the station-keeper.

MR. NE MAUNDER, one of the most extensively known and popular gentlemen of Washington, leaves the city for Batavia, Miss., Mexico, to-morrow. While we all bid good-bye to Ned with a keen thrill of pain at losing so excellent and pleasant a gentleman, we unite in throwing the slipper of good fortune after him and in wishing him *bon voyage* and unlimited success.

The Union Building Association, of the District of Columbia, organized last night at the corner of Eighth and E streets, by electing the following officers: President, Dennis O'Connell; secretary, Dan Donovan; treasurer, John F. Kelly; vice-president, John J. Fuller; board of directors, Timothy Costello, Timothy Brosnan, M. B. Gorman, Richard Curtin, Robert McDonald, M. H. McWhorter, Julius Gernhardt, Dan A. Driscoll, and William O'Donnell; trustees, John Moran and T. A. Rover. A large amount of stock was taken, and a first Wednesday in October selected for the first payment of dues.

Distict Government Notes.

—John Casey, liquor dealer, was licensed to-day.

James Deament will build a frame dwelling in Uniontown, at a cost of \$300.

John F. Talburg will build a \$1,500 brick residence on New Jersey avenue near R street.

James E. Beller received a permit to-day for building a brick dwelling on First between C and D streets northeast, to cost \$18,000.

The Commissioners to-day disapproved a request that Seventh street southeast be sprinkled at stated times.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Guinard received a permit to-day for building an addition to her house No. 941 O street northwest, to cost \$700.

The Commissioners have declined to grade and gravel D street between New Jersey avenue and Second street, during the present season.

In answer to a petition for paving New York avenue, near Seventh street, with concrete, the Commissioners have declined to consider the proposition at present.

In reply to a request that New Hampshire avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets be improved, the Commissioners to-day stated that the work cannot be done at present.

The Inspector of Buildings is making an examination of all the details concerning the smash-up at Barbour & Hamilton's, previous to reporting thereon to the Commissioners.

Bids were opened at noon to-day, in Major Brock's office, for supplying the police officers with winter hats. The only bidder was B. H. Stinecatt, whose bid of \$2.50 per hat was accepted.

A complaint having been received of rotten wood pavement on Twenty-sixth street, the Commissioners have replied that the street complained of will be paved with granite blocks as soon as possible.

The Inspector of Buildings has had the window in the Police Court through which the prisoners escaped on Saturday secured in a manner which he claims will render escape impossible in that direction.

The following repairs will be made: T. Oliver, 1001 O street, \$1,400; Mrs. Frederica Peters will build brick additions to houses Nos. 19 and 21 Fifth street southeast, to cost \$1,000; Mrs. Halliday, No. 321 Twelfth street, \$500.

The regular annual sale of property upon which delinquent taxes have not been paid was commenced in the office of the Tax Collector at 11 a. m. to-day. The sale was conducted by Thomas Dowling and there were a large number of bids.

In reply to a letter from F. B. Smith, complaining that after a storm 8 street, near Eleventh, is flooded with water on account of the gutters being filled up by the Belt-line Railroad tracks, the Commissioners stated to-day that the city was not so great as before the gutters were filled up, and the sewerage they consider sufficiently good.

At the Old Corner.

Mr. W. B. Williams announces that he is at his old corner, Seventh and D streets northwest, where he offers great inducements to purchasers of carpets and oilcloths, which he will make a specialty.

THE TRIAL OF GUITAU.

The Indictment was presented to the Grand Jury on Monday.

There has been considerable talk as to whether Guitau would be immediately brought to trial or not. Yesterday in the afternoon District Attorney Corkhill visited the jail with a view to give Guitau notice that his trial would soon take place, and to suggest the importance of selecting counsel as soon as possible. Guitau expressed the opinion that no jury would convict him, and asked the District Attorney to telegraph to George Seville, of Chicago, his brother-in-law, to act as counsel for him. It will be remembered that some time ago the District Attorney told Guitau that Seville had offered his services as counsel, but Guitau then said: "Why I'm as good a lawyer myself as George Seville, and I will want the most eminent counsel I can get to assist me in preparing my defense." He probably expected to have other offers of counsel, but none have been tendered. District Attorney Corkhill at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon telegraphed to Mr. Seville notifying him of Guitau's request, and also of the fact that the assassin would like to have Emory Starns as associate counsel.

Consulting with Justice Miller.

District Attorney Corkhill was closeted the entire morning with his father-in-law, Associate Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Throughout their entire interview no visitors were admitted. The nature of their consultation is not known, but it is fair to presume that Corkhill, feeling nervous, and, on every point of the law for the prosecution of the assassin, and the tenor of his long interview with the distinguished justice had a bearing upon that subject.

Seville in Wisconsin.

District Attorney Corkhill to-day received the following dispatch from Chicago in response to his telegram:

George Seville is at Hartland, Wisconsin. Your dispatch was forwarded there. His return is expected.

Col. Corkhill has not yet received a reply from George Seville.

The White House.

The process of renovation at the White House, which was interrupted by the death of the President, was resumed to-day. A large force of artisans and laborers are at work. Everything is being overhauled and cleaned. The carpets and furniture which were removed from the White House, and which were hastily replaced in anticipation of President Arthur's taking possession, were removed again to-day in order to allow the completion of the repairs and improvements contemplated. The central hall, in the East room, which was taken down when it was thought the late President would live in state in that room, was again put in place to-day. The entire building, with the exception of the portion occupied by the President's residence, is now "closed," at the main entrance, has been taken away, but the building being all upside down is just as much closed to the public as ever.

The indications are that the President will not take possession of the House as a residence for a month at least. The office part of it, including the Cabinet room, is in as good condition as ever, and could be utilized by him at once. The residence part, however, is in such a state of confusion, and it is not known when he will make his first visit. Hardly before his return from New York, at any rate.

He will probably pay a short visit to New York the last part of the month, and may make his official headquarters at the White House on his return. Official business is, however, conducted at the White House as usual. The President's communications being brought by messengers from his apartments in the Senate building.

No official papers have been signed since Saturday morning.

Memorial Services at the Fifteenth Street Church.

The Fifteenth-street Presbyterian Church was crowded to repletion last evening by our colored fellow-citizens, who had assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the late President. Seated on the platform, which was heavily draped in black, were Hon. Frederick Douglass, Hon. John Mercer Langston, Dr. C. B. Purvis, Rev. Dr. Rankin, William E. Matthews, Rev. N. W. Hicks, and Prof. Edward T. Green.

At 7:30 the proceedings were begun by Mr. William E. Matthews, chairman of the committee of arrangements, who called the meeting to order, and said:

We meet beneath the shadow of a great affliction, and we are gathered here to-day to honor a man who is to be seen all over our land, not alone in the populous cities which hug our coast, but in every hamlet and village throughout the broad land, from ocean to ocean, and from the woodlands of Maine to the sluggish waters of the Gulf States. Fifty millions of hearts are smitten with a grief such as has not been known since the tragic April morning which brought to us the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

It has been deemed fit and proper in this hour of national bereavement that we, an integral part of the American people, should meet and in some formal manner express our horror and our sorrow at the untimely death of our President, to pay our measure of respect and admiration for his many high and noble qualities, his magnificent fortitude and heroic fight with death, to extend our respectful sympathy to the family, and to acknowledge the great life that cannot see why a life so rich in achievement in the past and so full of promise in the future should be taken off by a life so vile and wretched as the felon who now crouches in the dungeons of this city.

There must be some good Providence in it, for we really are a Christian nation, if, for we are in deed and truth fifty million people whose God is the Lord, then no harm can befall us, for, as Whitier has said, "The good Providence cause can suffer harm if He its part has taken."

Though wild and dark and loud the cloud of evil hangs about the city, yet the light of the calm sky of to-morrow.

And so trusting and believing we can only say "The King is dead. Long live the King."

Hon. Fred. Douglass and others were then introduced and delivered appropriate addresses.

Excursion to Lury Caverns.

The very charming excursions to Lury Caverns, under the management of Messrs. Lannie & Taylor, are still quite popular. The route has been changed, as will be seen by reading the advertisement in another column. Next Thursday there will be an excursion to Lury Caverns over the Baltimore and Ohio and the new Shenandoah Road. The train will leave here at 8:30 o'clock a. m., returning that evening at 10.

Marriage Licenses.

James W. Wilson and Leana Hartley, of Prince George County, Md.

Albert G. Berry, U. S. navy, and Lillian R. Merriam, city.

Lewis N. Hays, Prince George County, Md., and Marriam W. Hagan, District of Columbia.

Queen Victoria's Wreath.

The floral wreath presented by Queen Victoria was not made in New York, as has been stated, but was made in this city by the veteran florist, John Douglass, No. 710 Fourteenth street northwest.

The gardens are the most complete in the United States, and there is no necessity for going to any other place for floral decorations.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Work of the Woman's Christian Union.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this District was held at Masonic Temple to-day. The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Alcesta Kelley. The meeting was then addressed by the president, Mrs. Clara L. Beach. Reports submitted by the corresponding secretary and treasurer were approved. Some miscellaneous business was then transacted. The afternoon session was opened with prayer, conducted by Mrs. Annie M. Lilliville. Reports were then received from the following departments: Sunday School, Juvenile and Scientific, Mrs. Rosa E. Hartwell, Young Woman's Work, Miss Anna Cranston, Conversationalists, Mrs. Phoebe Underhill, Temperance Legislation, Mrs. Rosa E. Hartwell, Inducing Employers to Require Total Abstinence, Mrs. E. Moffatt, Influencing the Press, Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley, Prison and Jail Work, Mrs. M. M. Chapin, Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley, Working Among Foreign Population, Mrs. S. M. Dove, Reform Work, Mrs. H. E. Crosby, Financial Committee, Mrs. Anna Moulton, Visiting Invalid Bodies, Mrs. Laura Barnard, Bible Readings, Mrs. M. E. Cohen, Statistics of Liquor Traffic, Mrs. Lucy D. Lang, and Friendly Inns and Restaurants by Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

Before adjourning to-day the ladies will elect new officers and delegates to the National Convention which will be held at Fondary Church, October 26.

THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.—Letters testamentary c. t. a. were issued to Wm. B. Webb on the estate of John P. Webb, deceased, \$10,000. Estate of Wm. Jacob; Friday, October 28, appointed for settlement. In the matter of Sigmond J. Black, guardian to James Shea; order authorizing expenditure not exceeding \$100 per annum. Estate of John G. Stafford; secretary, rule on administratrix to settle the estate.

EQUITY COURT.—To-day—Watkins vs. Hunter; sale ordered and R. Watkins appointed trustee to sell. MacDonald vs. Kelly; sale ratified and order referred to auctioneer. Chaudier, pro confesso vs. Geo. M. Roberson and H. D. Cooke, Devoal vs. Devoal; testimony ordered to be taken before H. R. Elliott. Dayton vs. Dayton; sale ordered. Barstow vs. Aiken; Catherine A. Reed appointed guardian ad litem. Barstow vs. Aiken; Andrew C. Bradley appointed guardian ad litem. Sionna vs. Fisher; Thos. J. Fisher appointed guardian ad litem. Magruder vs. Boyce; sale ordered and Geo. T. Deering appointed trustee. \$10,000. Land vs. O'Brien et al.; pro confesso. Stockton vs. New York Mutual Life Insurance Company; sale for \$8,000 ordered. Burns vs. Cross; bid dismissed. Kennedy vs. Sprague; release ordered and M. F. Morris appointed guardian ad litem. Peltier vs. Peltier; proof ordered taken before Examiner Cushman.

CRIMINAL COURT.—To-day—In the case of Wm. Douglass, held for grand repleat, Emma Matthews, in default of \$200 bail, was committed to jail. In the case of Edo Long, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, and committed until paid, for an unlicensed bar. Frank Foster, Sunday bar, recognizance forfeited.

The Berry-Wyndham Case.

In the case of Catharine A. Wyndham vs. Benjamin L. Berry, et al., to-day Mr. C. S. Moore, for Berry, filed his separate answer. He states that in January, 1881, being detained in the hospital, he was unable to appear in person in Washington, while they attended school, he leased the house No. 1325 K street, and caused the lease to be made in the name of complainant, although it is understood that the sole responsibility is to be borne by the defendant, who is responsible for rent and that complainant was his house-keeper. The defendant, in January, borrowed \$200 on his note, and gave it to complainant as she said she stood in need of it. When complainant came to defendant's house she brought about \$150 worth of furniture, and he, being desirous of securing the payment of the note, caused the complainant to execute a deed of trust upon all the furniture in the house. He and his wife received \$70 from complainant to be applied to the payment of the note, but says it was part of the income of the house from boarders. In July defendant became dissatisfied with the management of the house, which he thought was being conducted to defraud him, and had it closed and took possession of the furniture to secure the beneficiaries under the deed of trust. He stored the goods with Duncanson and admits he received as security and that he intended to have them sold to pay off the debts. He charges that complainant was very poor and he advanced between \$1,200 and \$1,500 to establish and maintain the house. He finally secured the house, and is appointed it will work him great injury.

Suit Against the District.

Henry L. Davidson filed a bill against the District Commissioners and others to-day to compel the Commissioners to correct the erroneous act of the Assessor in charging against the south half of the north half of lot 4, square 401, the amount of taxes which complainant paid on the south half of said lot in 1875, under protest. He says that the Commissioners may be ordered to refund such amount to complainant paid under protest, and that they correct the assessment, &c., so that the amount may appear on the tax books in the name of the petitioner, so that no more mistakes may be made.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds have been filed to-day as follows: Diller P. Groff and wife to Bridget Wise, lot 42 of sub. of part of square 449, \$3,000, Charles Warner and wife to Samuel Stott, parts of lots 6 and 7, square 56, \$800. David Warner and wife to Samuel Stott, part of lot 7, square 56, \$800.

Wright to George Spatz, part of lots 42 and 43, square 607, \$1,000. William Slater and heirs of Margaret Slater, deceased, and heirs of Ferdinand F. and Jane Stuck to Ellen E. Dyer, part of lot 3, square 256, \$8.

Dr. Rhodes' Transfusing Battery.

advertised in another column, is an article of real merit and is worth its weight in gold. It will positively do away with the use of blood. Money cheerfully refunded to all using it a reasonable length of time if they are not satisfied. Mr. R. K. Holpentine, the well-known druggist, Fourteenth and F streets—Ebbitt House—is the agent.

The General Term.

The Court in General Term met this morning. Judges Hagner, Cox and James, and Judge Hagner presided. The calendar was ready; that is, the weather was warm, and for other reasons it had been decided to adjourn the court until next Monday.

Remains of Consul Mangum.

The body of Willie P. Mangum, late United States Consul to Tien Tsin, China, who died at that place on February 27, in his 53d year, arrived in the city yesterday and will be interred to-day in the Congressional Cemetery.

A PIECE OF CHAFFRANGING from the windows of Supplies & Maunlin's saloon, on Louisiana avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, caught fire about 3 o'clock this afternoon and caused a flurry of excitement in that neighborhood. The contents of the house was somewhat scorched, but no material damage done.

Nine Million Dollars Going a Begging.

The following document was received by Register Ramsdell to-day. It purports to come from Louis, Russia, and is addressed to the judge of the Orphans' Court of the District of Columbia.

In the years 1857 or '58, and subsequently in 1867-'70, there appeared in the German papers an office, apparently from the American Government, in which the relatives of the deceased ship-chaplain Johann Gottlieb Schnabel were requested to establish their claims to his nine million dollars' estate. I have been lawfully authorized by several of the Schnabel relatives residing in Russia to investigate into and collect their legacy, and I therefore take this liberty to politely request you to give me information by return mail of the status and connection of the Schnabel estate, concerning the will of the testator and where the estate and will are deposited, or kindly advise me in what manner I can obtain the same.

I respectfully expect your kind communication.

JOHANN ROBINER.

Hanging Guitau in Edgcs.

New York Tribune, 27.

A crowd numbering near five hundred persons gathered at 10:30 last night at No. 123 Willett street to witness the hanging of Guitau, the assassin of President Lincoln.

The execution was a very simple affair, and the police were called upon to clear the street.

Officer Shree, of the Fifth street police, yesterday afternoon climbed up a tree in the rear of the building, and from there he threw a stick of dynamite into the crowd, and the police were called upon to clear the street.

A crowd of several hundred men, women and children congregated at No. 143 Chrystie street, last night, and after hanging an effigy to a tree placed sticks and barrels under it, and were about to burn it, when Policeman John Creed cut it down.

The crowd, however, did not disperse, and a crowd of about 100 men, women and children were called out yesterday afternoon to disperse a crowd at No. 129 Sheriff street, which had collected around an effigy hung to a telegraph pole. When it was cut down the crowd was again called out, and a crowd of about 100 men, women and children were called out yesterday afternoon to disperse a crowd at No. 129 Sheriff street, which had collected around an effigy hung to a telegraph pole.

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GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Coal on the Canal.

Since the recent rains along the line of the canal navigation has materially increased. Large numbers of boats leave Georgetown every day for Georgetown and Alexandria.

Thirty-eight boats, carrying 4,240 tons, with coal for the following, left last Saturday: Consolidation Company, 1,137 tons; Borden Company, 726 tons; New Central Company, 621 tons; Maryland Company, 338 tons; George's Creek Company, 325 tons; Alexandria, American Company, 1,007 tons.

Grain Market.

Although the arrivals of grain amount to but little, Club, however, continues firm. Choice samples bring full prices. Wheat sales: Fultz, \$1.45@1.47; Lancaster, \$1.55@1.57; corn, 80c@80c.

J. G. & J. M. Waters this morning received by boat 510 bushels of wheat.

The Athletic Championships.

The sixth annual meeting for the amateur championship of America in athletic exercises was